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*Report from Ponce—Transactions of Service.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, January 1, as follows:

Summary of transaction of Service during the month of December, 1905:

Vessels inspected.....	18
Bills of health issued.....	30
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	74
In transit.....	1, 424
Crew inspected.....	993
Vessels in quarantine.....	9
Passengers detained in quarantine.....	24
Immigrants inspected.....	29
Rejection.....	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	74

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND  
CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales, New Castle.*—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 50,900. Total number of deaths, 58, including 9 from tuberculosis.

*Sydney.*—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 518,570. Total number of deaths, 455, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 2, and 43 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco.*—Two weeks ended November 30, 1905. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 256, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, whooping cough 1, smallpox 38, and 53 from tuberculosis.

Two weeks ended December 15, 1905. Total number of deaths, 268, including enteric fever 4, smallpox 42, plague 2, and 43 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Quebec, Sherbrooke.*—Month of December, 1905. Estimated population, 13,364. Total number of deaths, 22. No contagious diseases reported.

CUBA—*Habana.*—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 275,000. Total number of deaths, 445, including enteric fever 3, measles 1, yellow fever 7, dengue 1, and 104 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Roubaix.*—Month of December, 1905. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths, 195, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, and 1 from whooping cough.

*St. Etienne.*—Two weeks ended December 15, 1905. Estimated population, 146,671. Total number of deaths, 128, including enteric fever 2, and 11 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 30, 1905, correspond to an annual rate of 17.4 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,609,377.